

## Center of International programs and tourism “Alternativa” (CIPT ALTERNATIVA)

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### Services

There are two variants of the program. The first one is the self-placed variant when a participant provides his own job offer; the second variant supposes our recruitment.

From the first day of registration in the program we consult students individually concerning the program terms, paperwork, practical advices. During the whole year we hold a set of thematic seminars regarding the following questions:

- document execution and the interview in the US Embassy
- employment in the USA
- practicalities of life and work in the USA (during this seminar we share our own experience of participating in the program).

All the students participating in the SWT program are provided with full consulting service regardless of whether they take all options of the program. As an option they pay for the recruitment of an employer and for the insurance for the visa denial.

The list of main SWT services:

- recruiting
- complex consulting
- obtaining DS 2019 for our clients
- applying for J1 visas in US Embassy
- placement and housing service
- air tickets booking
- issuing international discount cards
- summer hotline service

### Fees

The full cost of the program is 25900-28900 rubles depending on the date of registration on program. It includes registration fee, SEVIS fee, recruitment service fee not including air ticket fee. Though we book the tickets under the youth fare through the Amadeus terminal that allows to reduce expenses for students. If visa is refused, we refund all fees with the exception of visa denial insurance fee (2000 rubles) and the registration fee (3500 rubles).

## Other Services

We have an option for students to be met in New York airports by our partner, where they have a 1 or 2 days of campus placement, an additional orientation and SEVIS registration.

We provide all our participants with the informational package that includes a detail instruction of how to get to the place of work that goes together with the handbook made by our company for our clients.

According to the program students are obliged to register with sponsor within 72 hours after their arrival to the USA. If they face any problems we contact with the student directly by phone or e-mail or through the employer. Moreover provided for by an agreement between our organization and a student the latter is obliged to inform constantly us and the authorized person in Russia about his or her location.

Our center Alternativa works all year round and there is a hotline through which a participant can connect with the representative of our company at any time. In case there are some problems with the job\housing we use our connections with employers from different cities and states and we can provide an agreement with another employer if needed. Our US partnership sponsors also successfully assists students abroad.